IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n rexapplication of:

George A. Mendenhall

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Examiner: Joseph A. Dillon, Jr.

Title: HYDRAULIC FOOD CUTTER WITH IMPROVED ACCELERATOR

TUBE ASSEMBLY

Attorney Docket No: GME127

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION Mailed: 1/26/2005

To: Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Please accept this Response to Examiner's Action mailed January 26, 2005, together with the attached petition and fee for a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136. In response to the Examiner's Action mailed 26 January 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks of record:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Response to Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this Response to Office Action.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this Response to Office Action.